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The only independent claim 1 seems to apply to a typical barometer capsule. Please see Figure 4 in DE-A1-31 42 509 with the two resilient housing parts 20, 22 with corresponding force introduction points or means and a relative movement sensor 2, 8, 42. Claim 1 therefore does not meet the criterion according to Article 33(2) PCT. The additional features in the dependent claims 2-12 do not seem to make the non-obvious clearly recognizable. It therefore appears appropriate at the present time to consider claims 2-12 as not satisfying the criterion according to Article 33(3) PCT.

2.1 The figures should be upright and arranged on only three sheets. Rule 11.13(j) PCT.